GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF BASIC SCIENCE
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to promote basic science in the country during the last few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for enhancing the amount of Junior/Senior Research Fellowship being awarded by the CSIR for the encouragement of the scientists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) The Government is continuing to promote basic science in the Universities/Academic institutions/National Laboratories through various R&D programmes, namely, funding of R&D projects, fellowships, Kishore Vigyanic Protsahan Yojana, Swarnajayanti Fellowship, Projects for young scientists, Fund for infrastructure in S&T in academic institutions, etc.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.